IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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For: LGMD GENE CODING FOR A CALCIUM DEPENDENT

PROTEASE



April 3, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated February 3, 2000, in the above, the period for response having been extended up to April 3, 2000, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Substitute the Sequence Listing submitted herewith for that which was filed January 19, 1999.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendment are respectfully requested.